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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

This is an appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final rejection of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3-8, 10 and 19-24.

Please consider this also a petition pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for a two month extension in the time for responding to the final rejection. The necessary fee and amount of extension is indicated below and the fee is enclosed.

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| Appeal Fee | . \$ _ | 320 |
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| FEE ENCLOSED | | \$ 720 |

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If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or an authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any fee which may be due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

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